GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Agriculture & Cooperation Department - Exemption for conduct of General Body Meetings to the Cooperative Societies registered under APMACS Act, 1995 in view of the COVID-19 pandemic – Orders – Issued.

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AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (COOP.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 650 Dated: 29-09-2020

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.617, Agriculture & Cooperation (Coop.III) Dept., dated 28.8.2020.
2. From the Commissioner for Cooperation & Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur, letter Rc.No.AGC06-16021/ 11/2020-ECCS-CCRCS, dated: 17.09.2020.

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ORDER:

In the circumstances reported by the Commissioner for Cooperation & Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur in the reference second read above, after careful examination of the matter, Government hereby exempted to the Cooperative Societies registered under APMACS Act, 1995 from the procedures prescribed under Section 9(2), Section 20 & Section 24(1),(3) and also accord permission to choose any one of the reasonable alternative modes of communication such as advertisement in News paper, email, SMS, Whatsapp etc., whichever is suitable for the society for conducting General Body meetings.

2. Government also hereby accord permission to the Commissioner for Cooperation & Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur for conducting of General Body meetings to the Cooperative Societies through Virtual mode, whichever is suitable to the Society. The Cooperative Societies also be instructed to ensure for taking adequate safety measures to prevent from the spread of pandemic which convening the meetings as per Statute, ensure for intimation of the meeting to all Members through any one of the modes of communication, record the proceedings & maintain attendance of the participating Members for record and production of the same whenever required.

3. The Commissioner for Cooperation & Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y. MADHUSUDHANA REDDY
SPECIAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner for Cooperation & Registrar of Cooperative Societies, A.P., Guntur.

Copy to:
PS to Spl.Secy.to Hon'ble C.M.
P.S. to Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture & Cooperation.
P.S. to Special Secretary to Government (AM&C), Agriculture & Cooperation Department.
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// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

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